(b) The report has already been laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha on 28.10.1999.

**High Level Committee to review MRTP act, 1969**

2365. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Level Committee to review the MRTP Act, 1969 was set up;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted the Report;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present position of pending cases in the MRTP Commission as on date?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Committee had recommended that the Government should formulate a Competition Policy and implement the same through a new law (the Competition act). After considering the recommendations the Government has introduced the Competition Bill, 2001 in the Parliament on 6th August, 2001.

(d) The present position of pending cases in the MRTP Commission as on 31.7.2001 is as under :—

| Enquiries | No. of Cases Pending as on 31.7.2001 |
|---|---|
| Restrictive Trade Practices Enquires (RTPE) | 1370 |
| Unfair Trade Practices Enquiries (UTPE) | 1302 |
| Monopolistic Trade Practices Enquiries (MTPE) | 9 |
| Compensation Applications | 2240 |
| Interim Relief Applications | 405 |
| TOTAL: | **5326** |